

BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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Opinion requested by)	No. 75-004
California Labor Federation,)	June 18, 1975
AFL-CIO)	
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BY THE COMMISSION: We have been asked the following questions by Charles Scully, General Counsel of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO ("the Federation"):

1. If both officers and members of the staff of the Federation are lobbyists, may the Federation, through its standing committee on political education, engage in its traditional political activities?
2. If the three salaried officers of the Federation, namely, the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the General Vice President, are lobbyists, may the Federation, through its standing committee on political education, engage in its traditional political activities?
3. If members of the Executive Council of the Federation are lobbyists, may the Federation, through its standing committee on political education, engage in its traditional political activities?
4. If the answer to each of the first three questions is negative, then is there any manner in which the Federation may continue to engage in its traditional political activities and also continue to attempt to influence legislative and administrative action?

Relevant information concerning the structure of the Federation is contained in the analysis.

CONCLUSION

Nothing in the Political Reform Act prevents the Federation from continuing to participate fully in the political process. This is so whether or not members of the staff,

